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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed 12 September 2002, Applicant hereby submits the attached copy of a reference for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This reference was not available to the undersigned upon the filing of the IDS on 12 September 2002, but was cited to the Office in compliance of Duty of Disclosure.

Further, attached is a copy of a Statement of Relevance received today from Applicant's foreign representative with regard to JP 60-262094. A Statement of Relevance was given in accordance with §§1.98 in the IDS on 12 September 2002, but the undersigned wishes to submit a further understanding of the reference by way of the attached Statement.

The requisite fee of \$180 was paid with the IDS submitted 12 September 2002, and therefore, no fee is required for this Supplemental Submission. In the TANI et al., Serial No. 09/845,838

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event that any fee is actually appropriate for the filing of this Supplemental Submission, please charge same to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 500.31754CX2).

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENTS:

Form PTO-1449
Copy of JP 64-35697 and Abstract
Copy of JP 60-262094 and Statement of Relevance